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Assignee	THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
Title	Fibers Comprising Starch and Biodegradable Polymers
Express Mail Label No.	EL618955296US

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